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Dear Islamic Relief USA,

Salaam alaikum, my name is Jennifer Wexton and I represent Virginia's 10th District in the U.S. House of Representatives. I'm writing to you today to wish you and your families a very meaningful and peaceful Ramadan this year.

As we enter this holiest of months, I am thankful to have the opportunity to share some words of appreciation and good wishes. For more than 30 years, Islamic Relief USA has been an invaluable pillar of our community. I want to express my gratitude for your important voice as an advocate for Muslim Americans and all of the remarkable work that you do across the country. One of the most important values of Ramadan is charity, and all of you at Islamic Relief live that each and every day. Thank you for your efforts to fight food insecurity, help the less fortunate with their healthcare needs, and provide critical support services to refugees and other vulnerable communities. I am particularly appreciative of your partnership with the Quba Center to benefit those here in Virginia's 10th District.

Ramadan offers an opportunity to pause and reflect. I encourage you to embrace that opportunity, particularly amidst the division and turmoil that we are seeing both at home and abroad – horrific images and stories of those suffering in Gaza as well as the rise of ugly bigotry against Muslim Americans. I share your deep concerns and have expressed my urgent support for an end to the violence and the safe delivery of lifesaving humanitarian aid. May this Ramadan bring a much-needed time of peace and prayer.

I would like to once again extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to Islamic Relief USA for all of the incredible work that you do. I hope that you and your loved ones have a meaningful month of reflection and prayer.

Ramadan Mubarak!

Sincerely,



Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton